



News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Nov. 4, 2008

Contact:

Austin Carter
(951) 826-5231

City gives free computer to 2,000th Digital Inclusion grad

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – Fourteen-year-old Keith Stephens of Riverside can celebrate Christmas early this year.

There will be a new Dell Computer ready for him Thursday afternoon, courtesy of the City of Riverside's Digital Inclusion Program, the educational effort throughout the city to bridge the "Digital Divide."

Stephens is the 2,000th graduate of the program, which offers low-income city families free computer training at community centers and some Riverside Unified School District facilities. Graduates of the 10-hour course can sign up for a free refurbished computer from SmartRiverside.

The John W. North student will receive his computer at a ceremony at Surado Solutions, Inc, 588 Technology Court, at 5 p.m., Thursday. Surado contributed the Dell computer system being presented to Keith.

###